

ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2005 at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall

**MINUTES**

1. **Councillors present.** Cllrs. Rees, Wilson, Grimes, Webster and Forster.
2. **Apologies** were received from Cllr. Bailey.
3. **Minutes** of the meeting of 17. 5. 05. were approved and signed as a true record.
4. **Matters arising** from the minutes. There were none.
5. **Youth Forum/Sports Centre meeting.** Julia Wheater was invited to give a report on the recent meeting held at the Sports Club. The meeting was very positive with contributions from residents, youth workers and leaders of the Sports & Social Club. Mrs. Wheater was impressed by the input of the young people who attended. A constitution and bank account were set up as well as ground rules for the use of any facilities. The focus will be on encouraging the youngsters to work to support themselves with ideas, organisation and fund-raising. Mrs. Wheater was thanked for her clear and positive account of the progress made so far.
5. **Police Matters** Nothing was reported except that things seem to have improved lately and the clerk will do a positive notice for the newsletter. **D. R.**
6. **Correspondence (out)**
  - i) E-mail to Planning agreeing to change of house name.

- ii) To David Phillips asking for update on Grimston Bar roundabout.
  - iii) Invitations to quote for repair of bus shelter. (Item 9).
  - iv) Letters with 137 awards.
  - v) Letter of appreciation to Peter Stamp.
  - vi) Letter to Morrell Middleton about clerk's salary.
  - vii) To Ouse & Derwent about cleaning of beck.
- (in)**        \*\* = Items to be read out.
- i) Request from Victim Support for a donation.\*\*
  - ii) Letter from Age Partnership.
  - iii) Membership certificate from Yorks. RCC.
  - iv) From Yorks. Water denying responsibility for dyke.\*\* The clerk will contact Yorks. Water to press the point. **D. R.**
  - v) Letter from Peter Stamp.\*\*
  - vi) Notice of meeting about footpaths.
  - vii) Draft recommendations on Parish Review.
  - viii) 'Your City'.
  - ix) Notice about Australian Christmas.\*\* The clerk will reply. **D. R.**
  - x) Shaw leaflets.
  - xi) CYC litter-bin audit.\*\*
  - xii) Reply from D Phillips about Grimston Bar roundabout\*\*
  - xiii) Thanks from Village Hall committee\*\*.
  - xiv) Yorks. Water traffic notice.\*\* Clerk will copy to notice-boards. **D. R.**
  - xv) Haxby town plan.
  - xvi) Health information.

- xvii) 'Voluntary Voice'.
- xviii) YLCA booklet.
- xix) Notice of J. Grogan Health Centre meeting.\*\* Passed to Cllr. Wilson.
- xx) Summary of Flood Defence scheme meeting.
- xxi) Letter from R. Starks about response to planning applications. Clerk will reply. **D. R.**
- xxii) YLCA reports.
- xxiii) Notice of Craven conference.
- xxiv) Calendar for re-cycling.
- xxv) Planning questionnaire.
- xxvi)** Allianz Cornhill schedule. Clerk will check on premium. **D. R.**
- xxvii) Phone call informing of judges' visit for 'Village of the Year' competition.

## 7. Financial

Money Received:

Transfer from Reserve A/C (Flood defence)	£500.00
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Payments due :

S. & S. Services Cutting 20/5,6/6.	£181.86
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H.Beevers Christmas tree	£141.00
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M. Stubbins Bus shelter grid	£293.75
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D. Smith garden centre Tub planting	£29.00
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Transfer to Flood Defence Scheme fund	£500.00
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**Minute 05030** The council approved the above payments.

Other financial items: a) The monthly operating statement was noted. b) The Flood Defence A/C had been set up and is about to be operational.

## **8. Planning matters.**

New application **05/01042 Lund House** Increase height of extension. **Minute 05031.** The council voted to approve this application. [Cllr. Webster declared a personal interest].

Approvals noted

**05/00581 Elvington Lock House** Rear conservatory.

**05/00872 ‘Willows’, Church Lane** Work on trees.

**05/00788 6 Alvin Walk** Rear conservatory.

**9. Bus Shelter Minute 05032** 2 tenders were received and considered. The council resolved not to authorise any repair at this time but resolved to apply for a Ward grant for this item. Clerk will write to the firms involved. **D. R.** b) **Minute 05033** It was agreed to approach Mike Stubbins to modify the hinge on the new grid. c) Cllr. Wilson offered to recruit a team to deal with the overgrown vegetation obscuring the view of bus drivers at the shelter. **T. W.**

**10. Flooding matters.** a) It was reported that some local business people are interested in giving practical or financial help in the second stage of the defence scheme. b) The next meeting of the Flood Defence Scheme group is at the ‘Grey Horse’ on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

**11. Reports from other recent meetings.** a) The clerk reported on his training meeting at Goole. It had been interesting and he had picked up some useful points. However, he is sceptical about the methods of testing for qualification and doubtful about Quality Status being relevant to the council’s present needs.

**12. Youth Forum. Minute 05034** The council appointed Cllr. D. Forster to act as delegate to the Youth Forum.

**13. Highways, paths and verges.** a) A complaint about the use of quad bikes on Halifax Way will be passed to Mark Robinson. **D. R.** b) Overgrown hedges on the footpath between the church and Main Street need attention. Clerk will notify D. Holdsworth. **D. R.**

**14 Matters arising from circulated documents.** There were none

**15. Items for the newsletter.** Notice about improved youth behaviour. **D. R.**

**16. Items to be placed on the next agenda.** a) Litter and dog refuse bins. b) To consider a draft letter to C of E authorities about loss of Chris Parkin's role in the local parishes. **D. R.**

**The meeting closed at 9-24 pm**

The next full meeting of Elvington Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2005 at 7.30 p.m. at Elvington Village Hall.